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Group Art Unit 3747

In re

Patent Application of

Dewey McKinley Sims, Jr.

Application No. 10/620,950

Confirmation No.: 8582

Filed: July 16, 2003

Examiner: Miller, Carl Stuart

“VALVE ASSEMBLY FOR A FUEL PUMP
MODULE”

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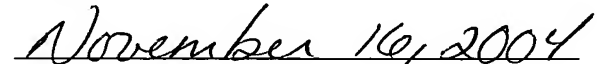
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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